

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING LEE V. CUNNINGHAM  
IN RECOGNITION OF THIRTY YEARS OF  
SERVICE WITH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS HEREBY OFFERED AND READ:

**WHEREAS**, Lee V. Cunningham has worked for the County of San Luis Obispo, without interruption, since July 1985, encompassing 30 years of employment; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Cunningham, was hired as a Deputy District Attorney, coming to the County of San Luis Obispo with a wealth of experience having previously held positions as a Correctional Officer at California Men's Colony, Police Officer with the San Luis Obispo Police Department, and a law partner with Cunningham and Stewart; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Cunningham, as a Deputy District Attorney has held a wide variety of assignments, including misdemeanor and felony calendars, felony preliminary hearings, child dependency, economic crime, sexual assault, mentally disordered offenders, narcotics, homicides, has served as felony team leader, and due to his experience and breadth of knowledge was promoted to the position of Assistant District Attorney in November 2014, and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Cunningham is a helpful resource to those in the office and the community, a team player that provides assistance when needed, willingly supervises the office's law clerk program, presents to local high schools and junior college, has lectured at many California District Attorneys Association seminars, has served as a long-term member on that organization's Legislative Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Cunningham, as a felony prosecutor, has effectively handled some of the office's most difficult cases, including *People v. Lewis*, (2009) a life sentence conviction for the beating, strangulation and sexual assault of a homeless woman at San Luis Obispo Creek; *People v. Weisenberg*, (2012) a second degree murder conviction for the death of CHP Officer Brett Oswald; *People v. Morasci* (2010) a stabbing homicide resulting in a second degree murder conviction and 16 year to life sentence, among many other successful prosecutions too numerous to mention; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Cunningham is extremely well respected and liked amongst his peers, the law enforcement community, and public protection partners having been acknowledged in 2013 by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Office of Traffic Safety with the "Outstanding Prosecutor Award"; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Lee V. Cunningham, be and hereby is commended for his 30 years of dedicated service in support of the County vision for a safe, healthy, livable, prosperous, and well-governed community;

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that Lee V. Cunningham, is wished the best of health, happiness, and good fortune in his continued service and beyond.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor  
, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk